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Type of Activity	Annual		1986									1987			
	1985	1986	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
INDUSTRIAL															
Bituminous coal production[1] (1,000 net tons)	23,421	23,895	2,220	2,335	2,328	1,911	2,309	2,251	1,524	1,342	1,526	2,077	1,964	2,059	1,885
Natural gas production (1,000,000 cu. ft.)	142,268	146,936	11,816	11,641	11,542	12,534	12,864	12,104	11,490	11,992	13,096	13,776	12,930	14,400	12,445
Cotton consumption (1,000 lbs.)	341,068	419,377	33,528	35,926	32,592	27,600	36,498	37,642	38,686	34,120	37,743	42,579	36,400	40,832	40,744
Crude oil and condensate production[2] (1,000 barrels)	21,470	21,399	1,812	1,833	1,717	1,780	1,786	1,651	1,564	1,631	1,988	1,734	1,580	1,784	1,670
Electric energy consumption, industrial purposes (1,000,000 kwh)	23,537	23,314	1,919	1,906	2,019	2,036	2,057	2,003	2,006	1,934	1,857	1,865	1,845	1,982	1,973
Pulp, paper, and paperboard production (1,000 net tons)	6,292	6,485	556	548	541	523	526	496	576	543	560	590	531	582	573
CONSTRUCTION															
Building contracts awarded, new and alterations combined[3] ($1,000)	2,885,600	3,011,100	263,800	256,100	265,600	258,900	246,000	315,300	288,400	221,300	201,900	253,700	173,100	247,900	298,800
Residential	1,240,900	1,466,300	136,100	130,500	118,800	113,400	153,300	183,100	152,500	109,000	68,500	116,700	80,600	126,700	153,300
Nonresidential	1,062,900	1,004,800	99,800	81,400	97,800	79,800	79,400	97,200	78,600	78,000	80,500	80,400	67,800	84,600	89,800
Public works and utilities	581,800	539,900	27,900	41,100	49,100	65,600	13,300	35,000	57,300	34,300	52,900	56,600	24,700	36,600	55,800
Cement consumption (1,000 net tons)	1,306	1,334	131	117	124	121	119	117	126	85	75	85	86	110	131
FINANCE															
Savings in savings and loan associations[4] ($1,000,000)	6,287	6,707	6,675	6,710	6,746	6,752	6,737	6,751	6,768	6,735	6,767	6,804	6,879	6,893	6,824
Tax collections ($1,000)															
Total	2,772,554	2,846,837	270,377	267,639	219,772	216,052	235,312	243,326	222,747	235,033	223,165	265,163	224,952	278,960	301,238
Franchise	69,838	75,088	1,905	1,897	8,254	1,148	6,214	3,991	4,243	1,098	1,000	965	2,214	52,762	1,302
Gasoline (excl. aviation)	202,540	207,667	17,075	18,417	18,026	17,557	18,853	18,045	16,901	17,984	15,767	19,169	16,310	15,226	17,162
Income	1,084,829	1,099,406	103,081	138,293	88,800	62,009	100,506	97,971	54,502	102,972	89,540	97,096	111,484	105,908	134,630
Motor fuels	51,921	53,604	3,648	5,528	3,670	3,735	5,252	3,531	5,150	5,661	5,233	4,054	4,570	4,201	3,814
Oil/gas privilege	64,950	42,775	3,309	3,225	2,722	2,527	2,626	2,996	2,300	2,102	2,404	1,953	2,136	2,861	2,222
Oil/gas production	17,600	11,859	911	882	774	717	737	827	664	597	696	556	577	826	644
Sales	730,389	775,708	66,147	64,563	65,575	63,568	65,048	63,358	67,637	64,387	68,222	74,589	56,264	62,573	65,229
2.2% gross receipts	54,972	56,147	13,363	600	0	13,951	43	0	14,231	0	0	14,212	0	140	14,074
TVA electric	42,844	45,346	3,719	3,719	3,719	3,719	7,438	4,191	0	3,842	3,842	3,842	3,842	3,842	3,842
Tobacco	72,774	73,282	5,432	6,528	6,336	6,504	6,280	6,082	6,368	6,031	6,214	5,907	5,083	5,469	6,103
Use	79,253	84,390	18,735	1,675	816	17,872	1,161	727	19,179	880	665	19,291	795	742	18,569
Utility	156,209	160,233	12,229	12,200	12,453	12,963	13,354	15,656	12,611	12,072	14,823	15,086	13,988	14,109	12,938
PRICES															
Consumer Price Index, U.S.[5] (1967 = 100)															
All items	322.2	328.4	325.3	326.3	327.9	328.0	328.6	330.2	330.5	330.8	331.1	333.1	334.4	335.9	337.7
Percent change	3.6	1.9	-0.2	.3	.5	0	.2	.5	.1	.1	.1	.6	.4	.4	.5
Food	309.8	319.7	316.1	317.0	317.1	320.1	322.7	323.2	323.7	324.6	325.2	328.9	330.1	330.0	331.0
Housing	349.9	360.2	358.0	358.5	361.2	361.5	362.4	363.7	363.0	361.7	362.1	363.9	365.1	366.4	367.7
Fuel and utilities	393.6	384.7	381.8	382.5	393.8	389.4	389.5	388.3	379.1	371.1	371.0	373.7	374.8	374.9	374.2
Apparel and upkeep	206.0	207.8	207.3	206.4	204.5	203.2	207.0	212.1	213.2	213.1	210.9	207.1	208.4	215.2	218.7
Transportation	319.9	307.5	303.3	305.7	308.6	304.7	301.3	302.2	302.6	304.3	304.8	308.5	310.0	310.6	313.3
Medical care	403.1	433.5	428.0	429.7	432.0	434.8	437.5	439.7	442.3	444.6	446.8	449.6	452.4	455.0	457.3
Energy	426.5	370.3	361.8	367.6	380.6	366.5	358.6	360.6	348.6	341.7	342.4	352.2	359.2	360.0	362.4
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1967 = 100)															
All commodities	308.8	299.8	298.2	299.2	299.0	297.4	297.2	297.5	298.3	298.7	298.1	300.9	302.7	302.8	305.1
Industrial commodities	323.8	312.1	311.6	311.7	311.8	308.5	307.9	308.7	309.3	309.8	309.3	313.6	315.7	315.8	317.4
Purchasing power of the dollar, U.S. (1967 = $1.000)															
As measured by															
Consumer prices	.310	.305	.307	.306	.305	.305	.304	.303	.303	.302	.302	.300	.299	.298	.296
Wholesale prices	.324	.334	.335	.334	.334	.336	.336	.336	.335	.335	.335	.332	.330	.330	.328
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT															
Civilian labor force (1,000 workers)	1,801.0	1,882.0	1,868.9	1,898.8	1,894.5	1,909.1	1,909.9	1,902.0	1,906.7	1,898.9	1,875.7	1,869.7	1,865.9	1,865.9	1,870.0
Unemployment	160.0	185.0	179.6	184.7	192.2	197.6	189.5	183.6	180.1	181.6	179.8	188.1	185.7	183.6	153.7
Unemployment rate	8.9	9.8	9.6	9.7	10.1	10.3	9.9	9.7	9.4	9.6	9.6	10.1	10.0	9.8	8.2
Employment	1,641.0	1,697.0	1,689.3	1,714.1	1,702.3	1,711.5	1,720.4	1,718.4	1,726.6	1,717.3	1,695.9	1,681.6	1,680.2	1,682.3	1,716.3
Nonagricultural	1,427.0	1,461.4	1,462.6	1,465.9	1,465.3	1,469.5	1,459.6	1,461.8	1,472.0	1,473.0	1,474.0	1,466.1	1,465.4	1,465.8	1,482.2
Manufacturing	358.2	357.5	358.7	360.0	362.7	358.2	355.0	357.4	358.5	356.2	356.0	354.6	354.6	349.0	355.8
Durable goods	175.5	173.2	175.1	175.9	175.7	175.2	170.1	170.2	172.0	171.7	170.9	170.2	169.9	169.7	171.8
Lumber and wood products	29.3	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.7	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.4	28.1	28.0	28.7
Stone, clay, glass products	9.2	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5
Primary metals	26.6	24.7	25.7	26.3	25.6	25.3	23.8	23.4	23.4	23.2	23.1	22.8	22.9	23.7	24.3
Fabricated metals	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.8	22.8	23.0	22.6	23.6	23.7	23.3	23.1	22.9	22.7	22.8	22.7
Machinery (excl. electrical)	19.8	20.2	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.3	20.1	20.0	20.1	20.4	20.5	20.6	20.7
Electrical, electronic equip.	22.8	22.2	22.4	22.5	22.6	22.3	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.9	22.0	22.0	21.7	20.8	21.5
Transportation	26.4	27.2	27.4	27.6	27.6	28.3	25.5	25.7	27.3	27.5	26.9	26.7	26.8	27.0	26.8
Other durable goods	18.5	18.0	18.3	18.1	18.3	17.8	18.0	17.6	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.5	17.6	17.3	17.6
Nondurable goods	182.7	184.3	183.6	184.1	187.0	183.0	184.9	187.2	186.5	184.5	185.1	184.4	184.7	179.3	184.0
Food	29.1	30.1	29.4	29.8	30.2	30.1	30.3	30.8	31.1	31.0	30.9	30.5	30.4	29.9	30.1
Textile mill products	36.4	37.5	37.3	37.2	37.8	37.5	38.0	37.7	37.9	37.8	38.0	38.1	38.3	38.0	38.4
Apparel	53.6	53.7	53.5	54.3	55.4	54.3	55.1	55.0	53.9	52.4	52.7	53.2	53.1	48.6	53.5
Paper and allied products	21.5	20.8	21.1	20.7	21.3	19.1	19.1	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.3	21.0	21.0	20.9	19.9
Printing and publishing	11.8	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.5	12.4	12.6
Chemicals and allied products	11.7	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8
Rubber products	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.9	16.8	16.7	16.6	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6
Other nondurable goods	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Nonmanufacturing	1,069.0	1,103.9	1,103.9	1,105.9	1,102.6	1,111.3	1,104.6	1,104.4	1,113.5	1,116.8	1,118.0	1,111.5	1,110.8	1,116.8	1,126.4
Mining and quarrying	14.5	12.4	12.8	12.5	12.3	12.0	12.0	11.7	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.6
Bituminous coal mining	10.6	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3
Contract construction	71.4	75.4	75.4	75.2	75.4	77.7	77.9	76.8	76.7	76.3	75.3	75.1	74.1	75.6	76.9
Trans., comm., and utilities	72.7	71.5	71.5	71.4	71.2	72.2	72.1	71.5	71.7	71.0	71.3	70.6	70.7	70.9	71.6
Trade	305.6	320.4	315.7	317.9	319.3	322.6	323.8	324.7	326.6	329.1	331.6	324.7	321.1	323.8	326.9
Wholesale	76.0	76.9	76.4	76.7	76.8	77.7	77.4	77.4	77.7	77.2	76.4	76.1	76.3	76.6	76.8
Retail	229.6	243.5	239.3	241.2	242.5	244.9	246.4	247.3	248.9	251.9	255.2	248.6	244.8	247.2	250.1
Finance, insurance, real estate	65.8	69.0	68.5	68.5	69.3	69.9	69.9	69.7	69.7	69.8	70.0	70.3	70.2	70.2	70.7
Service and miscellaneous	243.1	258.2	258.7	258.5	259.3	259.7	259.0	261.3	261.0	261.1	261.5	261.1	263.1	265.1	266.9
Government	295.9	297.0	301.3	301.9	295.8	297.2	289.9	288.7	295.9	297.6	296.4	297.8	299.7	299.5	301.8
Federal	65.2	64.2	63.6	63.8	64.2	64.5	64.6	64.4	64.5	64.7	64.9	64.8	65.1	65.6	66.7
State and local	230.7	232.8	237.7	238.1	231.6	232.7	225.3	224.3	231.4	232.9	231.5	233.0	234.6	233.9	235.1

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	1985	1986	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT CONT															
Other employment activity															
State Employment Service *(number)*															
Job applications	233,117	242,053	18,320	21,126	21,816	26,404	21,803	21,515	20,703	15,432	15,105	21,041	18,828	18,244	15,387
Nonagricultural placements	94,808	91,768	6,721	6,820	2,155	21,350	10,926	7,657	7,584	5,503	4,787	5,721	5,701	6,585	6,767
Unemployment compensation															
Initial benefit claims *(number)*	420,689	425,763	34,409	33,108	26,902	47,267	27,762	24,819	27,962	26,918	48,014	60,323	28,758	31,618	26,142
Payments *($1,000)*	172,910	186,826	15,851	15,026	13,394	16,966	14,178	13,789	14,936	13,061	18,326	20,424	16,289	17,109	14,490
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)*															
Autauga	15,257	15,694	15,350	15,760	15,760	16,030	15,870	15,970	16,220	16,160	15,800	15,870	15,960	15,770	15,890
	8.7	7.9	6.2	7.4	7.8	8.5	7.5	8.1	9.2	9.2	8.1	8.9	9.6	8.6	8.1
Baldwin	37,577	38,264	37,980	38,560	38,530	39,250	38,780	38,170	38,230	38,520	38,640	38,370	38,040	39,520	37,990
	7.7	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.7	9.5	8.0	8.3	8.2	8.8	10.0	10.1	9.5	12.6	7.7
Barbour	11,513	11,903	11,610	12,050	11,930	11,860	12,080	12,370	12,200	12,130	11,860	11,890	11,930	11,850	11,830
	10.5	9.5	9.7	10.5	10.0	9.2	9.6	10.6	9.3	9.0	8.4	9.0	10.4	9.4	9.0
Bibb	6,880	7,273	7,150	7,310	7,440	7,370	7,370	7,320	7,400	7,310	7,260	7,280	7,220	7,120	7,090
	12.4	13.3	14.5	13.4	13.0	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.5	14.0	16.0	16.8	14.7	13.4	10.8
Blount	17,227	16,682	16,490	16,790	16,760	16,740	16,760	16,740	16,730	16,830	16,780	16,840	16,680	17,070	16,980
	6.9	9.0	8.0	9.1	9.3	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.3	9.0	9.4	10.6	9.8	11.0	9.1
Bullock	3,678	3,971	3,880	4,120	4,050	4,080	4,030	4,060	4,180	4,080	3,950	3,840	3,770	3,750	3,800
	16.4	17.3	14.2	19.7	16.5	19.4	18.4	15.9	15.5	17.2	18.7	17.6	15.7	14.1	12.7
Butler	9,076	9,382	9,240	9,440	9,560	9,170	9,520	9,420	9,510	9,540	9,500	9,610	9,630	9,650	9,430
	12.3	11.7	12.2	11.6	15.1	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.3	11.4	11.0	11.8	14.0	13.5	9.3
Calhoun	49,983	51,892	51,500	51,940	51,910	52,560	52,370	52,420	52,410	52,260	51,890	51,850	51,600	51,760	51,420
	8.9	9.6	9.3	9.9	10.2	10.2	9.5	10.0	9.6	9.4	9.5	10.5	10.2	11.2	8.7
Chambers	16,933	17,241	17,070	17,340	17,200	17,840	17,540	17,260	17,140	17,110	17,040	17,020	17,000	17,010	17,190
	8.8	8.6	7.6	8.4	9.0	12.0	9.3	9.1	8.1	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.3	6.7
Cherokee	7,963	7,768	7,810	7,990	7,870	7,730	7,820	7,850	7,870	7,800	7,590	7,770	7,780	7,860	8,040
	14.7	13.5	14.7	13.3	13.6	12.6	11.0	10.2	10.9	11.5	12.0	12.0	12.0	17.3	9.7
Chilton	15,129	15,723	15,550	15,860	15,810	15,890	15,750	15,800	16,190	15,940	15,560	15,580	15,630	15,560	15,350
	10.3	10.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.3	10.0	11.4	12.7	13.0	13.9	12.2	11.9	10.1
Choctaw	6,541	7,481	7,580	7,490	7,660	7,730	7,550	7,180	7,390	7,350	7,070	6,980	6,860	7,060	6,800
	14.6	14.9	15.4	15.8	17.0	17.7	14.5	13.5	13.1	15.4	14.6	14.6	13.1	18.7	10.5
Clarke	11,044	11,363	11,220	11,320	11,410	11,430	11,480	11,360	11,590	11,570	11,570	11,590	11,520	11,480	11,290
	9.9	11.4	11.9	11.0	11.0	10.4	9.7	9.9	10.3	10.5	12.0	11.9	11.8	17.8	10.1
Clay	6,397	6,358	6,670	6,470	6,380	6,270	6,380	6,250	6,300	6,210	6,110	6,220	6,130	6,260	6,120
	11.1	15.0	24.9	25.7	12.0	11.5	11.8	12.9	12.3	9.7	8.5	11.2	10.9	20.8	9.4
Cleburne	5,766	5,719	5,730	5,780	5,700	5,750	5,890	5,930	5,800	5,640	5,680	5,630	5,490	5,310	5,320
	9.1	8.8	8.4	7.3	7.1	7.6	9.2	15.2	8.3	6.7	7.1	7.8	8.1	12.4	7.9
Coffee	17,034	17,625	17,440	17,850	17,590	17,510	18,070	18,040	18,250	17,910	17,260	17,000	16,950	17,070	17,310
	7.2	8.8	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.2	7.6	9.2	10.2	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.0	7.6	7.1
Colbert	24,545	24,628	24,770	24,960	24,660	25,020	25,020	24,860	24,730	24,540	24,500	24,360	24,340	23,940	23,800
	13.1	13.9	13.8	13.0	14.2	15.0	14.2	14.3	13.0	13.3	14.3	15.1	14.6	12.7	10.8
Conecuh	6,309	6,458	6,590	6,650	6,570	6,170	6,300	6,290	6,400	6,440	6,380	6,360	6,390	6,610	6,140
	10.8	16.0	15.5	15.2	15.7	12.7	15.3	15.4	17.3	17.9	19.5	20.9	23.1	25.4	17.3
Coosa	4,620	4,760	4,680	4,750	4,660	4,650	4,720	4,790	4,830	4,830	4,680	4,860	4,810	4,750	4,780
	7.5	8.0	8.9	9.4	10.3	8.7	8.1	7.4	7.5	7.1	6.3	7.3	6.7	7.0	5.4
Covington	17,128	17,224	16,940	17,420	17,170	17,260	17,240	17,490	17,620	17,710	17,310	17,340	17,270	17,250	17,460
	9.7	10.7	11.4	11.1	10.4	10.4	10.1	10.5	10.0	11.5	10.3	10.5	10.2	9.4	8.0
Crenshaw	6,104	6,187	5,950	6,330	6,140	6,120	6,280	6,430	6,480	6,370	6,180	6,080	6,210	6,260	6,180
	9.1	9.0	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.2	7.5	7.7	8.7	9.5	9.7	14.8	18.0	9.0
Cullman	30,433	31,390	30,960	31,720	31,660	31,680	31,730	32,030	32,490	31,900	31,160	30,830	30,890	30,900	31,320
	9.6	9.4	9.3	8.7	9.4	9.4	8.9	8.9	8.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.2	9.5	8.5
Dale	19,531	16,753	16,640	16,910	16,960	17,120	17,000	17,070	17,290	17,010	16,730	16,560	16,810	16,730	16,800
	7.4	10.1	10.7	10.4	11.2	11.0	10.1	10.1	9.5	8.9	8.7	9.2	10.1	9.2	8.1
Dallas	22,316	23,022	23,060	23,740	23,640	23,620	23,390	22,840	22,830	22,500	22,220	22,060	21,750	21,590	22,120
	15.0	15.9	15.0	15.5	17.0	15.8	15.4	15.2	15.6	16.4	16.8	16.0	14.7	13.9	16.6
DeKalb	27,461	28,748	28,170	29,180	29,170	29,540	29,810	29,510	29,400	29,060	28,390	28,360	28,450	28,230	28,550
	10.4	10.0	9.5	9.5	10.1	10.3	9.3	9.4	9.1	9.6	9.5	10.9	11.3	11.0	8.6
Elmore	20,784	21,013	20,870	21,340	21,160	21,320	21,290	21,180	21,310	21,420	21,090	21,070	20,900	20,800	20,990
	7.3	6.9	6.7	7.5	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.5	7.2	6.8	7.2	6.6	6.3	5.9
Escambia	16,738	17,061	17,130	17,330	17,100	17,210	17,330	17,110	17,040	16,930	16,750	16,770	16,590	16,900	16,290
	9.9	11.5	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.2	10.0	10.1	10.4	11.1	12.7	13.8	13.7	17.2	11.2
Etowah	42,225	43,954	43,980	44,960	44,050	44,800	44,390	43,840	43,700	43,750	43,350	43,270	42,930	42,880	42,530
	10.3	13.0	13.6	14.9	13.1	13.4	11.8	11.5	11.0	11.5	11.8	12.8	13.1	13.0	10.2
Fayette	8,229	8,028	8,110	8,110	7,840	7,850	8,030	8,070	8,060	8,030	7,910	7,840	7,840	7,720	7,750
	14.3	13.8	15.2	13.7	13.4	13.8	13.4	13.8	13.2	12.5	13.0	12.1	12.9	12.6	11.6
Franklin	15,046	15,310	15,250	15,200	15,310	15,930	15,740	15,120	15,210	15,180	14,880	15,340	15,190	15,020	15,100
	13.7	13.6	13.3	12.0	13.1	16.0	13.5	12.5	12.1	12.0	12.1	14.6	13.9	13.2	10.7
Geneva	10,714	11,047	10,870	11,310	11,290	11,400	11,340	11,400	11,590	11,040	10,650	10,460	10,370	10,510	10,650
	9.5	8.5	9.2	8.9	8.6	9.6	7.9	8.2	8.5	7.3	7.5	8.4	8.4	8.2	7.2
Greene	3,841	3,733	3,690	3,720	3,640	3,710	3,760	3,830	3,890	3,820	3,760	3,760	3,760	3,900	3,720
	17.6	15.9	15.2	14.5	15.9	15.8	15.4	15.1	15.4	15.6	17.1	17.3	17.0	19.7	13.9
Hale	5,891	5,986	5,790	6,100	5,990	6,010	6,170	6,230	6,290	6,230	6,060	6,070	6,050	6,140	6,190
	11.3	10.7	10.3	11.3	11.3	9.9	11.6	9.8	9.4	11.1	11.2	11.4	9.8	10.1	8.4
Henry	6,748	6,631	6,640	6,820	6,630	6,560	6,620	6,840	6,830	6,650	6,410	6,370	6,350	6,410	6,710
	10.6	9.7	11.2	9.1	9.7	10.0	8.7	9.1	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.2	7.7	7.4	7.6
Houston	33,718	39,734	39,550	39,960	39,760	40,540	40,160	40,320	40,890	40,530	40,050	39,400	39,520	39,560	39,960
	8.4	8.3	9.2	8.3	8.4	9.1	8.0	8.0	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.1	6.5
Jackson	20,483	20,968	20,720	21,030	21,240	20,980	21,000	21,050	21,150	21,370	20,710	20,730	20,720	20,600	20,660
	12.3	14.7	13.4	13.0	14.6	15.2	13.7	13.1	12.1	16.4	12.0	13.1	12.6	10.9	9.3
Jefferson	312,343	335,634	333,470	336,180	336,040	340,350	342,060	341,530	340,740	339,950	337,320	335,860	336,480	335,270	338,280
	6.9	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.6	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.5	8.7	7.6	6.8
Lamar	8,808	8,856	8,720	8,900	8,880	9,140	8,930	9,000	8,790	8,900	8,810	8,920	8,950	8,900	8,830
	8.0	8.9	8.2	8.5	8.6	11.4	9.5	10.5	9.1	8.6	8.7	8.9	9.3	8.2	6.7
Lauderdale	36,158	37,027	37,040	37,810	37,520	37,260	37,270	37,100	37,330	36,820	36,290	36,080	36,120	36,030	35,760
	10.9	11.6	11.0	11.3	12.9	11.9	11.0	11.2	11.0	10.7	10.6	11.5	11.1	10.3	8.4

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA

Type of Activity	Annual		1986									1987			
	1985	1986	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT-CONT.															
Lawrence	12,636 12.7	12,632 14.6	12,440 15.2	12,670 13.4	12,580 13.8	12,650 14.1	13,040 15.5	12,770 12.1	12,910 13.6	12,620 14.1	12,150 14.9	12,040 15.9	12,070 15.9	12,170 16.1	12,100 13.6
Lee	37,752 7.0	38,124 7.7	38,560 7.2	39,020 7.2	38,200 8.1	38,440 9.5	37,760 7.5	37,790 7.9	38,070 7.2	38,260 6.7	37,430 6.5	37,040 7.1	37,050 6.9	36,830 6.6	37,000 6.1
Limestone	27,043 7.1	29,806 8.9	29,520 8.8	30,220 8.7	29,940 9.1	29,910 9.3	29,900 11.1	30,460 7.5	30,570 8.0	30,330 7.9	29,730 8.0	29,720 8.5	29,230 8.2	29,200 8.1	29,370 7.0
Lowndes	4,636 14.1	4,525 15.8	4,400 14.9	4,560 15.1	4,400 19.0	4,420 18.0	4,590 18.7	4,670 16.5	4,720 16.4	4,750 16.6	4,580 16.0	4,350 17.9	4,390 17.5	4,430 16.7	4,560 16.6
Macon	10,453 8.5	10,693 9.0	10,560 8.5	10,850 9.5	10,820 10.0	10,910 9.8	10,850 9.1	10,760 8.1	10,910 9.2	10,710 8.4	10,650 8.5	10,480 7.7	10,430 6.8	10,430 6.6	10,480 5.7
Madison	117,762 5.9	126,253 7.2	124,240 6.7	126,420 6.7	128,530 7.8	128,590 7.5	128,380 7.9	128,380 7.6	128,630 7.5	128,660 7.3	127,930 7.2	126,610 7.0	126,190 6.9	126,360 6.6	126,870 5.7
Marengo	9,934 10.6	10,045 11.1	10,360 10.4	10,430 10.1	9,940 10.8	10,110 13.5	10,070 10.3	10,070 9.5	10,140 9.6	10,020 10.2	9,970 10.7	9,800 10.4	9,730 9.5	10,080 16.1	9,800 8.7
Marion	15,278 13.8	16,083 14.3	16,200 13.5	16,250 12.3	16,230 12.8	16,550 16.4	16,220 14.5	16,110 14.9	16,150 14.1	15,960 15.2	15,610 15.3	15,620 16.9	15,380 15.7	15,400 17.1	15,230 10.9
Marshall	35,615 8.7	37,011 11.8	36,330 11.0	37,080 11.1	37,360 12.1	38,250 14.0	37,450 10.9	37,380 10.5	37,000 10.3	37,020 11.1	36,420 10.4	36,300 10.7	36,380 10.8	36,270 10.2	36,320 8.5
Mobile	166,738 9.4	172,880 11.1	171,790 11.1	174,860 11.3	175,670 11.7	176,630 11.3	176,980 11.2	173,910 11.2	173,620 10.8	173,350 10.6	171,770 10.7	171,770 11.5	171,420 11.5	169,800 10.3	171,920 10.0
Monroe	9,085 13.5	9,649 13.3	9,480 14.2	9,580 12.0	9,380 11.3	9,520 10.5	9,760 9.8	9,720 9.2	9,750 10.2	9,810 12.6	9,650 15.1	9,740 14.3	9,780 14.5	10,070 28.1	9,520 10.8
Montgomery	91,901 7.2	97,695 7.6	96,860 7.3	99,120 8.1	98,730 8.1	99,450 8.0	99,110 7.5	99,020 7.5	99,750 7.8	99,480 7.9	97,830 7.4	97,510 7.5	97,280 7.4	96,980 7.3	97,570 6.6
Morgan	43,368 8.1	45,825 10.0	45,400 9.5	46,200 9.1	46,640 10.0	46,770 10.5	47,190 11.5	46,010 9.7	46,260 9.9	45,920 9.6	45,670 9.7	45,390 10.1	45,360 10.1	45,840 11.1	45,700 8.9
Perry	5,336 13.2	5,444 12.9	5,220 10.1	5,620 12.4	5,490 12.4	5,540 12.5	5,540 12.9	5,520 10.9	5,630 10.4	5,620 15.4	5,500 20.3	5,480 19.0	5,430 12.5	5,450 12.7	5,460 9.7
Pickens	6,965 15.2	7,558 14.7	7,260 14.7	7,880 14.2	7,560 14.3	7,690 14.7	7,900 15.5	7,870 13.6	8,050 15.0	7,750 15.1	7,520 15.5	7,470 15.6	7,390 15.0	7,280 15.1	7,240 11.6
Pike	11,773 8.0	12,612 8.6	12,560 7.9	12,830 8.4	12,640 8.8	12,490 9.5	12,650 9.5	12,980 7.5	13,190 8.4	13,030 8.4	12,210 9.1	12,630 8.3	12,650 8.6	12,650 8.3	12,640 7.0
Randolph	8,865 9.6	9,424 9.2	9,440 7.9	9,620 11.6	9,420 10.2	9,330 9.7	9,750 12.4	9,450 10.4	9,520 9.4	9,600 8.3	9,430 7.5	9,440 7.2	9,410 7.3	9,470 7.8	9,390 6.1
Russell	20,634 10.5	22,641 9.6	22,570 9.4	22,580 9.0	22,680 9.1	22,780 9.4	22,960 9.1	22,790 8.8	22,900 9.9	22,810 9.4	22,700 9.2	22,680 9.7	22,430 8.9	22,440 8.3	22,520 8.1
St. Clair	20,691 8.1	20,610 8.4	20,380 7.4	20,710 8.2	20,890 9.4	21,200 10.2	20,700 8.1	20,710 8.1	20,700 7.8	20,620 7.6	20,610 8.1	20,440 8.2	20,380 8.1	20,590 8.2	20,630 6.8
Shelby	34,261 7.0	37,153 6.8	36,830 6.0	37,260 6.5	37,310 7.0	37,510 6.9	37,310 6.5	37,320 6.5	38,170 8.3	37,440 6.6	37,340 7.0	37,010 7.2	37,010 7.2	37,080 6.5	37,250 5.4
Sumter	6,147 13.7	6,243 21.0	6,270 22.2	6,450 22.0	6,440 26.3	6,460 25.1	6,410 22.5	6,230 18.3	6,260 17.9	6,160 17.8	5,800 17.2	5,830 16.3	5,810 15.5	5,810 16.1	5,710 13.1
Talladega	31,537 13.1	32,143 12.4	31,840 12.1	32,310 12.0	32,310 12.7	32,810 13.6	32,950 13.0	32,660 13.1	32,590 12.4	32,350 12.0	32,170 11.9	32,110 12.5	32,160 12.2	32,290 12.4	32,040 10.4
Tallapoosa	18,258 8.2	19,101 8.0	18,700 6.9	19,210 7.9	19,400 8.8	19,640 9.3	19,720 8.2	19,430 7.7	19,360 7.5	19,350 6.9	19,110 6.5	19,060 7.5	19,010 7.1	19,130 7.8	19,190 6.8
Tuscaloosa	64,346 6.8	68,450 7.7	68,060 7.3	68,760 8.2	67,120 8.6	67,710 8.2	69,420 8.1	70,000 7.6	70,000 7.1	69,930 7.3	69,250 7.5	69,180 7.6	69,180 7.5	69,190 7.4	69,800 6.3
Walker	33,097 9.9	30,633 15.2	31,320 17.1	31,320 16.6	31,570 17.6	31,700 17.4	30,110 13.1	29,750 12.0	29,350 10.6	29,730 11.9	29,760 12.5	30,000 14.1	29,860 13.7	30,020 13.4	30,050 12.0
Washington	5,855 14.9	5,594 19.4	5,540 19.3	5,660 19.3	5,770 21.5	5,770 22.0	5,530 18.1	5,570 17.8	5,580 16.9	5,570 17.6	5,530 20.3	5,490 20.6	5,430 19.5	5,650 23.2	5,160 15.2
Wilcox	4,391 16.4	4,402 16.8	4,310 17.5	4,450 17.5	4,540 19.4	4,480 18.8	4,490 17.1	4,430 15.7	4,500 15.3	4,470 15.9	4,330 14.7	4,300 14.8	4,280 14.4	4,270 13.5	4,340 13.8
Winston	10,488 17.1	10,288 21.1	10,590 22.9	10,380 19.7	10,260 19.4	10,320 19.2	10,350 19.2	10,220 17.0	10,130 16.4	10,230 20.0	9,990 20.0	10,080 22.9	9,910 22.8	9,830 20.5	9,710 14.9
TRADE															
Foreign, through Port of Mobile															
Imports															
Value *($1,000)*	774,985	707,055	54,570	62,809	52,912	58,464	62,420	57,283	65,322	60,114	42,325	57,440			
Shipping weight *(1,000,000 lbs.)*	13,402	14,193	1,304	1,216	1,549	1,045	1,459	916	961	1,061	1,040	893			
Exports															
Value *($1,000)*	602,564	765,872	42,428	40,520	46,923	33,052	44,144	45,337	70,123	115,624	90,380	110,165			
Shipping weight *(1,000,000 lbs.)*	22,799	22,134	2,171	1,452	1,632	1,725	1,399	1,807	1,541	1,851	2,134	1,836			
Shipments by water, Port of Mobile[7] *(1,000 tons)*	38,242	38,701	2,709	3,415	3,262	2,934	2,691	3,307	3,122	3,746	3,387	2,253	2,421	3,023	2,614
Domestic															
Electric energy consumption, non-industrial purposes *(1,000,000 kwh)*	25,020	26,789	1,716	1,792	2,273	2,820	2,980	2,608	2,307	1,808	2,112	2,438	2,073	2,024	1,900
Gasoline sales[8] *(1,000 gallons)*	1,881,466	2,012,114	176,844	173,243	168,489	181,501	173,549	162,511	173,172	153,194	184,455	159,663	150,881	150,881	150,881
New passenger car registrations[9] *(number)*	153,540	159,481	12,818	13,221	14,427	15,309	13,908	19,150	11,691	10,048	12,133	8,953	10,243	11,477	12,573

NOTE: Throughout this table, details do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding.

[1]Estimated total for calendar month based on adjustment of weekly data.

[2]Individual months may not add to annual totals due to late revisions in annual data.

[3]These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of Dodge/DRI Construction and Real Estate Information Service.

[4]End-of-month balance.

[5]Beginning January 1978, the Consumer Price Index consists of "All Urban Consumers." Prior to that date, it included only "Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers." Historical data will not be available due to the change in coverage. No "Energy" data are available prior to 1978, and "Housing" data prior to January 1978 are not comparable to the new "Housing" series due to a change in definition.

[6]Civilian labor force, unemployment, and total employment are adjusted by place of residence, and total nonagricultural employment and its components are by place of work. All monthly data are adjusted to a March benchmark of the previous year.

[7]Includes both inbound and outbound shipments by water moving through private facilities as well as through the Alabama State Docks; excludes tonnage for military installations.

[8]Gross gallons of gasoline as reported by wholesale distributors.

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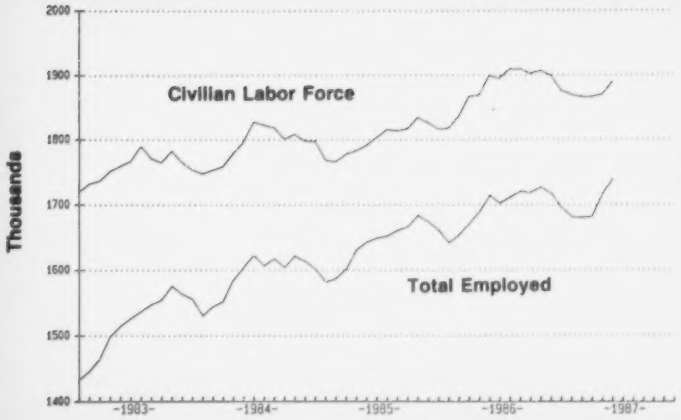

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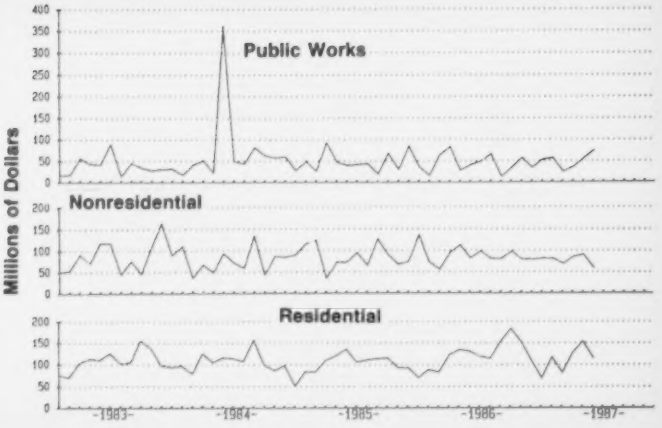

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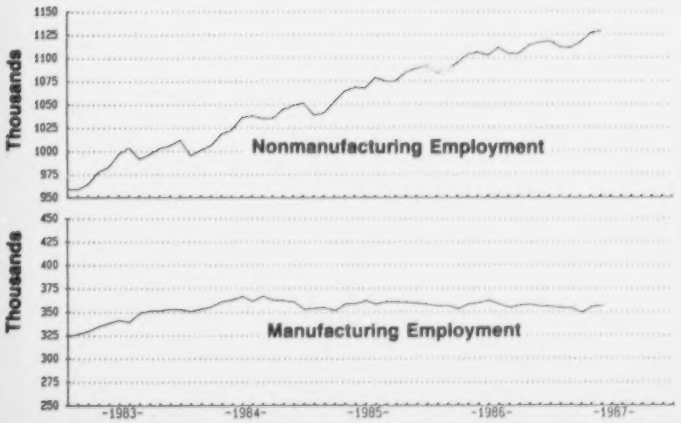

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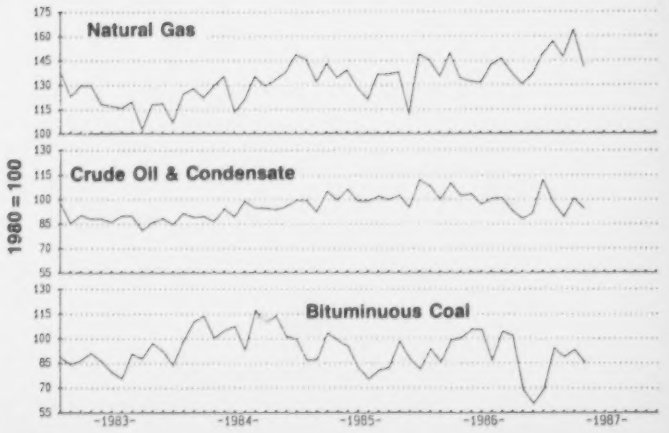

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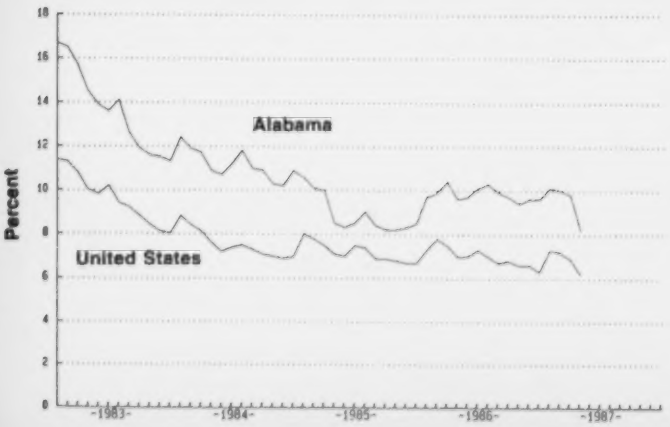

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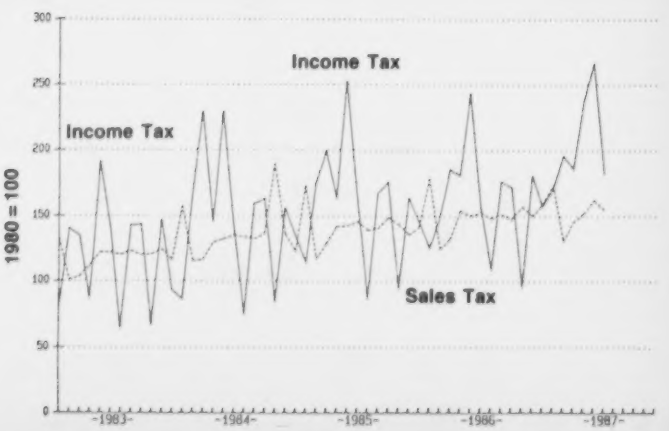

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